

Gold Star Mothers Name Five Convention Delegates

Torrance Memorial Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers of America recently elected delegates to the annual national convention, which is to be held in Detroit, June 8-13, in Book Cadillac Hotel. The delegates from the local chapter are Mrs. Lucy Vigil, Edith Erbe, Phyllis Hamilton, Helen Smith, and Martha Evans, all of whom are officers in the local chapter.

An interesting and varied program has been arranged for the convention. Business meetings have been arranged for the convention. Business meetings for the purpose of modifying by-laws, will be held together with luncheons honoring national officers and a special president's luncheon. Memorial services to be held at White Memorial Chapel in Dearborn and a boat trip to Canada are included.

The local chapter, comprising 51 members, is active in its work, giving a "party" each month in one of the psychopathic wards in Saticoye. Any mother in the community

Walteria PTA Staff Seated Thursday 11th

Summer round-up of preschool children will be held May 18 and June 8; it was announced at the recent board meeting of Walteria PTA. It is necessary that all children planning to enter kindergarten in the fall be registered at the Walteria school at once. School will be dismissed June 9 and will reopen September 11.

Installation of new officers was held at the general meeting of the Walteria PTA on May 11. Installed were Mrs. R. T. McNulty, president; Mrs. B. T. Laughlin, first vice president; D.

Kirks, second vice president; Mrs. William Collison, secretary; Mrs. Harry Carlson, treasurer; Mrs. Jon Snow, financial secretary; Mrs. Charles Mantz, historian; Mrs. Robert Ziske, auditor.

Attending the board meeting and pot-luck luncheon were Mesdames Ziske, Conner, Smart, Horner, Harvey, Wands, Stevens, Morte, Snow, Powell, Cramer, Michaels, Laughlin, Jansson, Coohab, Hickson, Mr. Kirks and Mrs. Kirks.

Dressmaking, Tailoring Classes Are Available

Dressmaking and tailoring classes are open to new students at Torrance School of Adult Education, according to the director, Donald Manashaw. These free classes are open to all adults regardless of residence and include the Monday morning class at Walteria Recreation Hall held from 9 to 12 under direction of Dorothy Giller. The Monday night class starts at 6:30 and is taught by Bessie Marsh in Room 301 of Torrance High School; the Tuesday and Thursday evening offerings are conducted by Flora Holt, also at 6:30 in Room 301 of the high school.

Although these classes are

continued through the first week of June, the instructors feel that students who enter the class will have good orientation for the classes they want to attend in the fall. Women may also start cutting their patterns and planning their summer schedule of sewing on new dresses, coats, blouses and children's wear. Frequently a few lessons of instruction can produce the basis for several months' work on one's own.

All adults, regardless of residence, are invited to attend these free classes and should go directly to class to register at the next meeting.

SUN AND SOIL CULPRITS IN WEAKENING CURTAINS

Curtain time!

And time to inform women in general that it's not the "put them up and take them down" action—coupled with frequent launderings—that shortens the life of those lacy charmers. Sun and soil, say the textile experts at the American Institute of Laundering, research and educational center for the laundry industry, are the culprits.

Sunlight, claims the Institute after exhaustive tests on curtain panels in their laboratories at Joliet, Illinois, burns delicate curtain fabrics in much the same manner as it burns a sensitive skin. While that sun shines bright on window hangings, it is at work weakening the fibers of the fabric. Weakening will occur as a result of continued exposure to the sun's rays to such an extent that the fibers will eventually break or disintegrate during the laundering process no matter how gentle the treatment. Just the weight of the wet fabric alone is then enough to cause it to fall apart.

This destructive effect of sun on fabric can't be prevented. But lowering blinds at windows where the sun pours in, when the room is not being used, will slow down the destruction.

To lessen the danger to your curtains even more, advises the Institute, change them from exposed-to-protected windows fre-

Films on Indians Offered at Museum

"Indians of Western America" is the title of a colorful group of documentary films to be shown tomorrow night at 8 p.m. at Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park.

Four films tell about the Papago Indians of the American desert; the Piñon Indians of the river areas; the arts and crafts of the Eskimos and a pictorial version of a famous Indian legend. Titles of the films are: "Desert People," "River People," "Eskimo Arts and Crafts" and "The Loon's Necklace." Admission is free.



QUARTET OF STYLES . . . Here are eight steps to a stylish "understanding" that will keep you well shod around the clock all spring and summer long. Left to right are: high-strapped patent sandals, suede fitted white pumps, red leather beach sandals that are easy on feet, eyes and purse, and a pair of shantung pumps, made in several colors.

Walteria News Notes

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Dale Wands, 24255 Los Codona, honoring Miss Jeanne Copher of Manhattan Beach.

Those who helped Jeanne celebrate her birthday were: Mrs. Livena Rose, Mrs. Maxine Schelhouse, Inglewood; Mrs. Elizabeth Crowder of Manhattan Beach; Mrs. Lois Bell, Mrs. Mary Wilcox, Mrs. Ann Higgins, Mrs. Jean Weller, Mrs. Virginia Wilcox, Miss Doris Bell and the hostess, Neva Wands.

Games were played and birthday cake and coffee were served later in the evening.

The monthly meeting of the Walteria PTA board was held May 5 at the Recreation Hall. After the meeting a surprise luncheon was given in honor of the outgoing president, Mrs. Robert Ziske. The board members presented Mrs. Ziske with a beautiful strand of pearls in appreciation of the fine work she has done during the past year.

Miss Wanda Wands was hostess to a group of children who helped her celebrate her eighth birthday. Those present were: Paul Harper, Redondo Beach; Dahine Goode, Torrance; Carla Cramer, Arline Gray, George Coobabe, Patricia Taylor, and Mary

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cockerell of Hawthorne Boulevard are the parents of a daughter, born May 9.

Summer Round Up will be held at the Recreation Hall May 18 and June 8. All children of kindergarten age must be registered at the Walteria School as soon as possible. The Round Up is performed by the school doctor and nurse who check all children entering kindergarten. Time of appointments will be sent to all registered children.

The newly elected officers of the Walteria PTA were installed at the regular meeting held in the recreation hall on Thursday, May 11. They were Mrs. R. T. McNulty, president; Mrs. B. T. Laughlin, first vice president; Dr. Boorn Kirk, second vice president; Mrs. William Collison, secretary; Mrs. Harry Carlson, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Snow, financial secretary; Mrs. Charles Martz, historian, and Mrs. Robert Ziske, auditor.

A flower show was held in connection with the meeting and ribbons were awarded for the best potted plants, flower arrangements, and nosegays.

Refreshments were served by the kindergarten mothers.

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